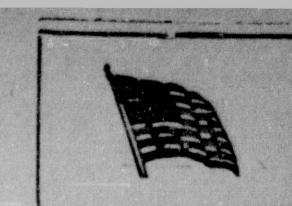


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# ANGLO-FRENCH DRIVE TEUTONS BACK

## URGE EARLY ACTION TO FIX COAL PRICE

Representatives of Thirteen Middlewest States Adopt Resolutions

## TELEGRAPH PRESIDENT

Second Conference to Be Held in Chicago Next Thursday —to Report Data

## MAY NAME COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Representatives of the councils of defense of thirteen middlewest states at a conference held here today adopted resolutions urging immediate action by the federal government in fixing a reasonable price for coal and regulating the distribution of fuel by the railroads to relieve the crisis which threatens the country. A copy of the resolutions was telegraphed to President Wilson. The conference adjourned to meet again in Chicago next Thursday when the representatives of the states will report data to be gathered on the cost of production at various mines. The figures will be completed at the next conference and probably a committee named to go to Washington with the report. The various states will co-operate in every possible way with President Wilson and the federal trade commission in fixing the price of coal and arranging for its distribution.

Representatives from a number of the states favored putting the entire coal problem up to the federal government but Samuel Insull and Levy Mayer of Illinois led a fight for the states to co-operate with the federal officials in working for the details of the plan and finally won their argument before the committee on resolutions. The report of the resolutions committee presented by Mr. Mayer was adopted by a unanimous vote.

### Report of Committees

It follows: "The governors and state councils of defense representing Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois have met at Chicago in conference today for the purpose of devising the best ways and means for meeting the critical coal situation that prevails in this country, and which, if not immediately regulated and controlled threatens certain disaster to the successful conduct of the war and to the people and the industries of this country. Realizing that situation the conference agrees on the following:

"One. The production, transportation, distribution and price of coal requires immediate and drastic supervision, regulation and control, both on the part of the federal government and the states. We recognize that in order to affect appropriate and instant relief it is necessary that there should be concurrent, harmonious and immediate action on the part of the federal government and of the different states. The states in their individual capacity, have the power to effect such control and regulation within their respective states. Under legislation just passed the federal government has the power to make such regulation and control decisive, complete and effective.

### Must Stimulate Productions

"Two. The production of coal must be stimulated, encouraged and increased to the utmost capacity of the mines, so that the needs of the people and industries of this country and of our allies may be fully and promptly met. Therefore, every possible agent within the power of the federal and state government should immediately be brought into requisition so that the necessary production of coal can be promptly effected. And in bringing about this result there must be no interference with the earnings and wages of laborers.

"Three. There is an urgent necessity for a complete re-organization of the methods and machinery of transportation and distribution. These facilities should be enlarged at once and increased to the utmost. The elimination of delays in transportation, the despatch of the output of all mines to the nearest market by shortest route, the avoidance of the shipping of coal into coal producing states, the abuse of reconsignment privileges, delays in unloading these and other practices which interfere with the production, despatch in handling of coal should be at once corrected. We urge that the mine gateways of Lake Erie be utilized to the fullest extent. At present only two are so used.

"Fourth. The price of coal is un-

## APPROVE MANY WAR TAX BILL PROVISIONS

Most of Uncontested Sections to Be Disposed of Today

Principal Contests Over the Income and War Profits Taxes are Set for Tuesday When Simmons May Seek to Fix Date for Final Vote.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Many important provisions of the revised war tax bill including the liquor section were tentatively approved by the senate late today after most of the day's session had been spent in general debate. Most of the uncontested sections will be disposed of tomorrow. The principal contests over income and war profits taxes are set for Tuesday when Senator Simmons in charge of the bill may seek to fix a date for a final vote next week.

Provisions approved today virtually without debate and which probably will be unchanged include:

Sections levying \$140,000,000 additional taxes on distilled and rectified spirits, and including clauses effective during the war prohibiting their importation and providing a prohibitory tax of \$60 per hundred pounds upon further manufacture from foodstuffs. The house bill levied \$146,500,000 additional taxes and prohibited the manufacture of distilled spirits only.

Increase of revenues from beer and other malt and fermented liquors of \$46,000,000 as compared with \$37,500,000 under the house bill.

Virtually all of the stamp taxes proposed except that of bank checks and parcel post packages, which went over.

The amusement tax section, estimated to raise \$23,000,000 compared with \$60,000,000 proposed by the house with the house tax on club dues eliminated.

Elimination of the house general tariff levy of ten percent ad valorem and of the house taxes on jewelry, musical instruments and moving picture films.

The senate also adopted committee amendments for a new tax upon cameras to raise \$500,000 for reduction of the manufacturers gross sales tax from 5 to 2 percent on perfume and patent medicines. Committee changes reducing the rates on sporting goods to raise \$800,000 instead of \$2,000,000 and for a substitute on the tax on pleasure boats.

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## SETTLE KANSAS CITY STREET CAR STRIKE

Service Will be Resumed This Morning—Terms will Permit Unionization of Company on an Open Shop Basis.

Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 16.—Street car service in Kansas City, paralyzed for nine days by a strike of more than 2,000 employees, will be resumed tomorrow morning. Settlement of walkout was affected today both the company and the men ratifying terms that will permit unionization of the company on an open shop basis.

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## LOWDEN ASKS FOR COMMISSION'S POSITION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Governor Frank O. Lowden on his return late tonight from Carlinville, where he spoke before the Macoupin County Old Settlers' association at their annual picnic sent a telegram to the federal trade commission at Washington, D. C., explaining the coal situation in Illinois and asking the commission to explain its position in regard to price regulation in this state. "The operators allege," the governor stated in his message, "as their principal reason for not carrying out their agreement that your commission opposes any attempt on the part of the state to regulate the price of coal. I believed at the time the agreement was made that we were acting in full accord with the policies of President Wilson. \* \* \* I shall pursue that policy in this matter but I am at least entitled to know what your construction of the law is and what you consider we can do to help correct the grave situation as to coal."

## THREE BOYS CONFESS TO MURDER CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Roscoe Rulon, Odie Jones and Roy Watkins, all 17 years old, today confessed to the police to the murder of Henry Drischel, tender of the Chicago & Alton pumping station north of Springfield, who was found last Sunday morning near the station with a bullet thru his heart. Investigations by the police led to the arrest of the trio last night, and all signed confessions today. The fatal shot was fired by Rulon, they say, in a scuffle with Drischel after the boys had tried to "stick him up" for five gallons of gasoline to use in an automobile which they had stolen to ride in.

Drischel was shot at about nine o'clock last Saturday night and his body was found by a section crew the next morning. He was shot with a 44-caliber automatic pistol which was found at Rulon's home. All three boys are being held on a charge of murder.

## BLOW POSTOFFICE SAFE.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 16.—Thieves early today blew the safe in the postoffice at Green Valley, Tazewell county, but all they got was \$1 and a few cents in stamps. The safe was shot and portion of it was blown through the side of the building. There is no clew to the robbers. Only yesterday Postmaster E. Runyon took several hundred dollars from the safe and deposited it in the bank at Pekin.

## DROP BOMBS ON VENICE.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 16.—Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes Tuesday morning on the Maritime Arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

## PREMIER DELIVERS MESSAGE OF HOPE

Lloyd-George Tells Commons People of England Cannot be Starved

## APPEALS FOR PATIENCE

Asserts Difficulties of the Allies Will Grow Less and Their Power Increase

## WHEAT STOCKS INCREASE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A message of hope and quiet confidence in the future was given to the British nation today in the house of commons by premier Lloyd-George. The people of the British Isles cannot be starved, notwithstanding the German submarine campaign, and the military situation grows more hopeful. The difficulties of the allies will grow less and their power increases while the troubles of Germany will increase and her power will fade away. "This is the supreme hour for patience," the premier declared in conclusion, "for courage, for endurance, for hope, for unity. Let us go thru this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy a great military despotism."

Stock of Wheat Increases

The stock of wheat in Great Britain has increased by one third within the year and this year's harvest promises well, but economy still is necessary he declared.

Germany claims as to British ship losses, the premier said, were exaggerated in the hope of cheering up the people of the central powers. Altho the submarine losses in April had been 560,000 tons they had decreased until the average for 1916 and August would be 175,000 tons net each. Shipbuilding had been speeded up, vessels had been purchased abroad and the total tonnage acquired in 1917 would reach nearly 2,000,000 tons. The premier said he believed the losses would grow smaller and that the admiralty had met with success in combating the submarine menace while measures taken by the shipping controller had permitted vessels to carry increased tonnage.

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## A BIASED SUGGESTION.

R. M. Patterson, member of the board of U. S. livestock commissioners which went out of existence July 1 by legislative action, has offered to give \$1,000 to the Red Cross cause if Gov. Lowden will enlist in the army and seek service with the troops in France. Now if the chief executive of Illinois were to accept that proposal there would be another forceful American leader serving with the allies but we suspect that Mr. Patterson's motive is not to furnish the army with another excellent officer but to take out of the state of Illinois the governor who failed to find him a place on the state payroll.

## A NEW VIEW OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The difficulty of sizing up events in their relations to international affairs is well illustrated in the case of the Stockholm conference called by socialists. The U. S. with others of the allied nations, has not looked with favor upon this conference. In fact, the conference has been looked upon as fostered by agents of Germany. Now comes Premier Kerensky of Russia and indicates that the conference is proper and that some good results are to be expected from it. Either the allies are wrong in sizing up the character of this conference or the Russian leader is being fooled by some of his associates. These are the times that call for the exercise of rare judgment and diplomacy, and the Stockholm conference is one of the things that requires right handling and the difference of estimates makes the task delicate.

## BOSTON UNIONS SET GOOD EXAMPLE.

Boston labor unions are setting the example of practical patriotism in their decision to omit the parade feature of their Labor Day celebration. There will be a patriotic demonstration on the city commons, but the parade feature has been tabooed in order to save expense. In the past the unions have expended large sums in making this parade a real labor pageant but this year they have used the funds from the treasury in buying liberty bonds and rightly determined that such use of their money would serve a better

purpose than investment in parade features. Anyhow, at the present time the country is pretty well impressed with the spirit of organized labor. While there are occasional exceptions, the greater number of union men have concurred in the statement of their leaders that labor troubles shall not interfere with the government's war activities.

## SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN SHOWS NO CESSATION.

A citizen who thinks an early peace with Germany probable will not find much consolation in reading that Germany has now nearly three hundred submarines, the newest ones of the big sea-going type and equipped with 6 inch guns. There is nothing particularly gratifying either in the report that since opening the campaign of unrestricted warfare Germany has lost only 20 or 22 of her submarines.

The same story about the war preparations the kaiser's government is making says that the Deutschland, which made such spectacular voyages to this country before the U. S. declaration of war on Germany, has been changed from a commercial type and will soon go to the Pacific to operate against traffic out of San Francisco. The trips of the Deutschland to this country and the boastful interviews of the press agent type released by Capt. Koenig are still fresh in the minds of Americans and happenings after the last visit of the Deutschland throw new light on the captain's loquaciousness.

## FREE SPEECH OR A SUBTLE PLAN.

Either papers in Berlin have taken on an entirely new spirit of independence or else the kaiser is permitting unusual freedom of speech for the very purpose of persuading the people into the belief that they are soon to have more voice in their government than in the days gone by.

Since the publication of Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of former Ambassador Gerard there has been considerable criticism in the German press of the emperor's action. There has been condemnation of a system which would make it possible for an emperor to draw such an important document without consultation or without governmental record.

There is also censure in the press for the acts of the censor who prevented any publication of the Gerard disclosures for nearly a week after they had appeared in the press of other countries. Whoever heard of the German press voicing such criticism in times past? We can hope that this freedom to criticize marks a growth of the people's power. Yet we cannot refrain from a certain feeling of fear that it is all a part of some subtle plan of the kaiser to apprise his "subjects."

## GOMPERS IS PATRIOTIC.

Samuel Gompers has occasionally in the past assumed a certain dictatorial spirit which has not been pleasing to all the people, but his attitude as president of the American Federation of labor in these days of war preparations has been distinctly patriotic and the public is greatly indebted to him for using his influence

along right lines. Mr. Gompers never minces words and does not hesitate to act along the lines where he thinks duty calls. He has recently performed a distinct service in exposing the People's Council, which has been pretending to represent labor. Speaking of this organization, he has said:

"The People's Council is an organization that is for the most part evidently alien in membership—so far as it has membership—led by men who have never been known as labor men, the some of them have made frantic claims to having been labor men for various reasons. Money evidently is plentiful, and the work of undoing America proceeds merrily. American labor must denounce any such movement, and any such foreign propaganda. I suggest that the methods of the organization are entirely German in character and that undoubtedly the kaiser is greatly cheered by the reports he gets of the People's Council activities. We shall do our part to put an end to operations of that kind."

## THE BIBLE AND U. S. RESIDENTS.

President Wilson used his great influence for righteousness when he penned the following inscription to appear on the fly leaf of each bible given to soldiers by the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia. As a rule thru all the years this nation has had presidents who have not hesitated to let the world know that their reliance was placed upon the Great Book. Thus has the nation been fortunate. Here is President Wilson's Bible estimate:

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it.

"You will find it full of real men and women not only, but also of things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not; what things made men happy—loyalty, right dealings, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and, most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed and envy—crying that is low and mean."

"When you read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON".

## LETTER CONDITIONS FOR PEORIA

The Peoria Journal-Transcript has never been vigorous in assailing vice conditions in Peoria but since Atty. General Brundage's force has made an investigation, declares it unfortunate that the negligence of city or county officials makes state action necessary. The following is the editorial mentioned:

"The attorney general of Illinois, after having investigators at work in Peoria to discover if reported law violations had really been made has directed the Peoria county attorney to proceed against a number of resorts.

The chief law officer of the state has also recommended that a grand jury investigation be made of alleged open gambling.

"The Journal-Transcript has never thought that vice is as prevalent in Peoria as some of the citizens claim—and this paper continues to hold that position today. However, to deny that vice does exist would be impossible. Flagrant violations of law are notable. Vicious resorts have remained open after protests have been lodged against them with officials who are sworn to enforce laws.

"The great majority of Peoria's citizens are law-abiding and they are in favor of a city morally clean.

"Why should Peoria officials refuse to close notorious and vicious resorts—and compel the state to take a hand in local affairs?

"Opponents of law enforcement, and those who favor the status quo, raise the hue of "Bad Advertising!" when any attempt is made to enforce laws which should be enforced here.

"But isn't it worse advertising

for a city of Peoria's fame and reputation to have its officials refuse to enforce laws? Isn't it worse advertising to maintain conditions here which compel the state to take a hand in business which should be attended to by our own officials?"

The following were elected as officers:

President—Thomas Harber, this city.

Vice president—J. L. Major, Champaign.

Secretary-treasurer—John B. Milburn, Streator.

Mr. Harber was also elected as one of the delegates to the national association to be held in Cleveland, Sept. 3, 4, and 5.

FEEDS HOGS OATS

TO SAVE CORN.

E. J. Henderson and wife of the region of Ebenezer rode to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mr. Henderson says this is the first time in good many years that he has not taken any of his fine hogs to the state fair but the high price of corn makes fattening and putting them in order a trifle too expensive.

He is taking the current price for his corn and keeping the hogs on oats which support them very well but will not put on much fat.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR AUTOMOBILES

The Chautauqua management has arranged to pen up the Elk pen for parking cars so they will be guarded.

The price will be ten cents each time they drive in the park or one dollar for season ticket.

contains 725 inhabitants. "We can boast," says the Patriot, of that place, "of the most beautiful and healthy location in the Wabash Valley, and a town containing more pretty women than any other within our knowledge."

## SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN FRY HELD AT GRACE CHAPEL

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Netted for Church—Many Visitors Were All Pleased.

Very successful was the fourth annual chicken and fish fry, held at Grace Chapel Thursday afternoon and evening with a large number of visitors present from both Morgan and Cass Counties. The tickets were sold by the number system and this insured fair and courteous service, all seeming well pleased with the hospitality afforded. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was cleared for the church.

The executive committee was composed of Mrs. Walter Houston, Mrs. Harry Brainer, Harry Ogle, Chester Brainer and Elmer Smith. Mrs. Guy McFadden was general manager of the tables. Others to whom special duties were assigned were:

Head waiters—Mrs. Harry Ogle, Mrs. Walter Houston, Mrs. Arthur Vorhees and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Fish and chicken friers—Clifford Wiswell and Harold Barber.

Committee for mashed potatoes and gravy—Mrs. Chester Brainer. Coffee committee—Mrs. Elmira Wiswell.

Ice tea—Mrs. Daniel Vorhees.

Cake—Mrs. Hannah Rexroat and Mrs. John Goodpasture.

Ushers—Walter Houston, Guy McFadden and Lloyd Heiser.

Ticket seller—Rev. A. E. Fairchild, pastor of Grace Chapel M. E. church.

Ticket collector—Harry Ogle.

## CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS Chautauqua Tickets at Hopper and Sons.

## Social Events

Mrs. A. J. Ogram Hostess to Grace W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ogram, 1106 West Lafayette avenue. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. R. S. Nelson and gleanings from one of the missionary papers were given by Mrs. Charles Hopper. "Our Immigrant Work" was the theme of Mrs. F. B. Madden. Victrola music was enjoyed during the social hour which followed the program. The society decided to send a box of fruit to the Cunningham home at Urbana.

Miss Geneva Arthur to Wed Frank Crawley.

The approaching marriage of Miss Geneva Arthur and Mr. Frank Crawley was made known Thursday at a delightful evening party given at the home of Mrs. Jean Curtis, on South Clay avenue. A few of the more intimate friends of the prospective bride were present for an evening of real enjoyment. The announcement was made to the guests when a cat, "let out of the bag", made its appearance, bearing a white card tied with blue ribbon, with the inscription, "Crawley-Arthur, October, 1917." During the evening hours, excellent refreshments were served by the hostess.

Both young people are well known in Jacksonville and vicinity and countless friends will extend best wishes. The groom, residing southeast of the city, is one of the country's more progressive young farmers. The bride received her education in the city schools and until recently was employed in the store of F. J. Waddell & Co.

Dudley C. Hite has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Pana. While there he filled an engagement at the Pana chautauqua, playing several solos on Bryan day, the big day of the Pana assembly.

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"Opponents of law enforcement, and those who favor the status quo, raise the hue of "Bad Advertising!"

when any attempt is made to enforce laws which should be enforced here.

"But isn't it worse advertising

for a city of Peoria's fame and reputation to have its officials refuse to enforce laws? Isn't it worse advertising to maintain conditions here which compel the state to take a hand in business which should be attended to by our own officials?"

The following were elected as officers:

President—Thomas Harber, this city.

Vice president—J. L. Major, Champaign.

Secretary-treasurer—John B. Milburn, Streator.

Mr. Harber was also elected as one of the delegates to the national association to be held in Cleveland, Sept. 3, 4, and 5.

FEEDS HOGS OATS

TO SAVE CORN.

E. J. Henderson and wife of the region of Ebenezer rode to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mr. Henderson says this is the first time in good many years that he has

not taken any of his fine hogs to the state fair but the high price of corn

makes fattening and putting them in

order a trifle too expensive.

He is taking the current price for his corn

and keeping the hogs on oats which

support them very well but will not

put on much fat.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR AUTOMOBILES

The Chautauqua management has

arranged to pen up the Elk pen for

parking cars so they will be guarded.

The price will be ten cents each

time they drive in the park or one

dollar for season ticket.

## FRANKLIN PICNIC

## DREW GREAT CROWD

## PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART CHURCH ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Attendance Exceeded Even That of Former Years—J. J. Reeve and Richard Yates Made Patriotic Address—Varied Program of Contests Interested Everybody

The eighth annual picnic held by Sacred Heart church at Franklin Thursday drew another big crowd. The attendance morning and afternoon was up to usual records and at night the record was broken. This was accounted for by the fact that farmers are exceedingly busy at present and some of them were unable to leave their threshing work even for such an excellent attraction as the Sacred Heart picnic. The Merritt band had been engaged for the day and furnished a splendid program. There was music morning, afternoon and evening and the musicians were very generous.

At 11 o'clock in the morning Hon. John J. Reeve made an address and in the afternoon ex-Gov. Richard Yates was the speaker. Both of these speakers were introduced by James Kinney, a member of the speakers' committee.

It is a difficult thing to make an address on an occasion of this kind because it is almost impossible to hear as well out of doors as in an auditorium. Then there are always distracting noises on the outskirts of the crowd.

But at the picnic yesterday the speakers were given unusual attention and the audiences from time to time manifested their interest with applause. Both speakers made local references but naturally their addresses turned to national themes and to a discussion of the war and America's relationship to this world contest.

There were a great many committees for the arrangements were necessarily on a large scale, and only a part of those who made the occasion so successful are named below. Rev. Andrew Smith of the Sacred Heart church had been active in the work of preparation and did not confine his efforts to any one line. It was notable that all the committees worked with earnestness and without friction, and altho the crowd was very large the wants of all were given prompt attention and the good things served during both the dinner and supper hours were of fine quality and were served in generous portions.

Some of the committees that made the success of the day possible were as follows:

Executive committee—Jerry Ryan, Dennis Whalen, Joseph Bergschneider, Bert Lukeman, Martin Ryan.

Speakers' committee—William Whalen, chairman; Dan McCarty, James Kinney, John Lukeman.

Decorating committee—Miss Margaret Donohue, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Agnes Bergschneider, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Harry Welch, Joseph Anderson.

Athletics—

## CITY AND COUNTY

Guy Brown of Manchester was a city caller yesterday.  
C. H. Lewis of Decatur was called to the city yesterday on business.  
Wm. Berry of Murrayville was among the city's callers yesterday.  
Miss Herbert Riggs and son Carl of Ceres visited the city yesterday.

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## WAR ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED

Illinois Called Upon to Increase its Wheat Acreage by 572,000 Acres This Fall

Secretary of the Agriculture David F. Houston has set a real task for America. It is to grow a billion bushels of wheat next year. He and the experts of the war department have got it all figured out how that could be done, and they are calling on the people of the nation to make good.

To grow the billion bushels, as the department sees it, 47,337,000 acres of winter wheat will have to be planted this fall. That acreage is expected to yield 672,000,000 bushels—the average yield for the past ten years being the basis of the estimate.

In addition it is expected that 19,000,000 acres of spring wheat is to be sown next March and April. The total yield that acreage is expected to be 251,000,000 bushels. So if the season is at all favorable, the total will exceed the estimates, and the billion-bushel mark will be passed.

Where Illinois Comes In

To get such an enormous yield there will have to be increased planting of 7,337,000 acres of winter wheat in the nation. The department of Agriculture has divided that increased acreage among the states, and has allotted to Illinois an increase of 572,000 acres.

For this year Illinois had a wheat acreage of 2,362,000; for the billion-bushel year next year, the department asks of Illinois 2,934,000 acres.

The Department also is trying to get a rye crop of more than 83,000,000 next year, to do which will call for an increase of 22 per cent over this year's acreage. Illinois is expected to produce her part of that increase, also, to the number of additional acres to be sown has not been given yet.

To get the tremendous increase required, the Department is invoking the aid of every state and county agency, and of the individual farmers. Says the Department:

"The planting and cultivation of these increased acreages of fall-sown grains calls for unusual effort on the part of the farmers. Plans to place at the disposal of farmers all assistance possible are being perfected in the United States Department of Agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture, and other state and local agencies which co-operate in farming matters. The assistance of successful growers of wheat and rye in a campaign to turn out bumper crops in 1918 is assured."

Advice from Specialists

Specialists of the Department of Agriculture and the state of agricultural colleges hope that by better methods the average yield per acre will be at least maintained wherever there is a fertilizer shortage, and will be increased in other sections. Much educational work will be done to make this desire an actuality, and in this campaign the most successful growers will have a prominent part.

"The principles to be practiced may be summed up as follows:

"1. Plow early. Give the plowed land two months to settle before sowing, where possible.

"2. Compact the late-plowed land with roller and harrow.

"3. Don't plow after a cultivated crop. Prepare such land with disk and harrow.

"4. Make the seed bed a fit place for the seed.

"5. Sow with a drill sound, plump, clean seed of adapted variety.

"6. Prevent losses from smut by treating infected seed with formaldehyde.

"7. Make the soil fertile with manure or fertilizer applied judiciously where needed.

"8. Reduce winter killing by following the above suggestions.

"The accomplishment of this great increase of wheat and rye acreage without disrupting correct farming practice will call for tremendous effort on the part of farmers. However, the United States Department of Agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other state and local agencies are planning to aid in every way possible."

Chautauqua Tickets—a few left at the Journal office. — price \$1.50.

ATTENDED HOME COMING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Conlee, Mrs. V. D. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Frances, have returned from Palmyra where they attended the home coming and old soldiers' reunion.

## HERE AT HOME

Jacksonville Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left to doubt. Read the public statement of a Jacksonville citizen:

J. B. Scaver, blacksmith, 218 W. Morgan St., Jacksonville, says: "I had pains in the small of my back and when I bent over, it was hard for me to get up again and my kidneys were out of order. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the action of my kidneys and stopped the pain."

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## WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

C. C. Battershell Writes Another Interesting Letter About Soldier Life at Front—Tried for Aviation Corps but Eyes Did Not Stand Test.

Another letter from C. C. Battershell, who is with the American army in France, appeared in a recent issue of the White Hall Register-Republican. A number of Mr. Battershell's letters have been published because they are unusually well done and the soldier writer is known to a number of residents of this community. As previously mentioned he attended the Whipple academy for a year or two, coming here from his home in Pike county. The letter follows:

Dar Mother:

Got two letters from you dated May 16 and 24, yesterday in Paris. I just got back to the front last night after a 7 days' permission which I spent in Paris, we had military passes for Nice and Monte Carlo but it was such a long trip, we were so tired out and Paris is so beautiful just now that we stayed there.

We have moved to a new section now that is so quiet that you seldom hear a gun and the boys go up to the front line trenches and take pictures of "No man's land." It is such a relief to be here after the strenuous time we had for six weeks before we moved, but I guess we are practically out of danger now as we will stay here for two months and my service expires August 4th.

Ambulance Section Honored

The last six weeks of work was surely all Sherman said war was and then some. I don't know how many wounded we carried but it was a way over 10,000. We worked so hard on so little sleep that my mind is a sort of a blank and I don't remember just how much I wrote you about it. I can't begin to describe it anyhow but will try to tell you when I get home. I've made an attempt at a diary and while it is not complete it will suffice to recall most of it. The one night that they put fifty large shells around a hospital where we were stationed was the most terrible. It killed 75 men, wounded two of our boys and our French Lieutenant was so badly wounded that he had to have both legs amputated. I can't picture that scene when dawn came and the dead and wounded lying about in the bloody wreckage. However our section, No. 13, has about the best reputation of any ambulance section in France. In three months we have been out we have been awarded five individual Croix de Guernes, one Dor de Arme Citation and one Citation for all the armies in France, and it is a greater honor than any ambulance section has won in France.

Aviation Safer Than Infantry

The reason I wanted to join the aviation was because it was so very much safer and more interesting than the infantry (don't smile for I've looked it up and its true) and I saw this conscription coming long before you people did but you needn't worry now for while in Paris I found that I could join the Franco American Flying Corps but for my eyes. You know my failing about colors and that stopped it.

We will have to wait until the two months are up to see what the developments are but I think that everything will be all right. I want to thank you and I want to thank Mr. Bolin and Ed for looking into the Officers School proposition for me, but I have heard so much about it that I am not sure that it will be a good thing; so many of them will have to be turned down and serve as privates. I know several very influential men here and one very intimate friend of mine offered to get me anything I wanted here from a take with the General Electric's Paris office to a place in the artillery or transport school for officers, or the English or French aviation if I wanted to enlist, or I may come home for awhile. More than anything I would like to see you all, but if the war goes on I suppose I will have to do my bit in some branch of the service.

Rescued Wounded Men

Mother I always knew you were a thoroughbred and would like to be sure that I was not a shirk even if it is hard to think of our own being in danger. That time we were shelled so badly I was scared stiff but I had enough self-control to stick to my job and get about 16 wounded man away from there. There seemed to be some force greater than fear that just made me stick and I don't claim any personal credit for it, I just couldn't run away from my duty, I see now that a man goes through life without meeting a test that will prove to himself just what sort of state he is made of. Now don't bother any further about the officers school for I hear that Lloyds are betting 5 to 1 that the war will finish before September 30th. If that is true I wouldn't get a chance, and if it goes a year or so longer there will be a place for everybody.

Paris is wonderful just now and I had a grand time but I'll have to explain that later when I see you. I must close now and don't worry about me for I will probably be home some time in August.

Love to all and a lot for yourself, from your son,

C. C. Battershell.

P. S.—I thought I'd lost my nerve about driving after I had turned my car over but last night in a driving rain I drove a Ford touring car 46 kilometers in 40 minutes. Not so bad.

Chautauqua tickets on sale at Journal office.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OLIVER Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver will be held from the residence on North Church street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the notice of the death of Mrs. Oliver yesterday the name of Joseph L. Capps was omitted. Mr. Capps is a brother of the deceased.



You won't fear Fire or Burglars if your Valuables are in our Safety Deposit Vaults.

It is not only careless to keep valuables in your house, but it subjects you and your family to GRAVE DANGER. Not only may you lose them by fire, but burglars might break in and steal them. Burglars always "spot" the house where valuable are kept and they will stop at nothing—not even murder—to steal them.

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URGE EARLY ACTION  
TO FIX COAL PRICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

reasonable and excessive and in many cases extortionate. Therefore it is recommended that the governors and the state councils in the coal producing states should immediately proceed, if they have not already done so, with the ascertainment of the approximate cost of producing, handling and distributing of coal to the ultimate consumers and we recommend that this be done so a report can be made to an adjourned meeting of this conference to be held in Chicago on next Thursday, the 23rd instant.

## Should Continue Proceedings

"Five. We recommend that in those states where proceedings are already on foot to fix the price of coal to the ultimate consumer, such proceedings shall continue to their final conclusion. Whatever action is so had shall be taken and co-ordinated with such steps as the federal government may take, it being the purpose of this report to make it plain to the people of this country that there is no desire and that no attempt should be made to bring about a conflict between federal and state authorities. The purpose of this conference is to accomplish a general and uniform result, for the best good of all the people with the use of all national and state instrumentalities which can possibly be made available.

"Six. These resolutions are adopted with the single end in view of protecting, not merely the people of the coal producing states, but equally the consumers of coal of all other states, it being the design and intention of this conference to avoid all possible discrimination and to take steps for the common good of the entire nation.

"Seven. We recognize the far-reaching provisions of the food, feed and fuel control bill which became a law on the 10th instant and also of the preferential shipments bill. Under both those enactments the federal government is equipped with the authority and machinery to ef-

fect instant relief in connection with such action as may be found proper or necessary on the part of the different state governments and we most earnestly but respectfully urge immediate action on the part of the federal government. The states here represented to pledge their heartfelt support to and co-operation with all action which the federal government and the various states may take to relieve the most critical emergency, which now exists in the coal situation throughout this country.

## Telegraph Copy to Wilson

"Eight. We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be forthwith telegraphed to the president of the United States and that copies be sent to the governors and state councils of defense in different states."

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Thomas Graves and family of the Liberty church road traveled to the city yesterday in their Ross 8 car.

## SPECIAL PRICES — SEASON'S GOODS

No. 2 cans Spaghetti with cheese and tomato sauce, ready for the table. Special prices	2 for 25c
Swift and Co. Sliced Dried Beef, medium size glasses. Special price	2 for 25c
No. 2 cans Red Beans, regular 15c goods, special price in lots of a dozen	\$1.25
Quart Bottle Pure Grape Juice	35c
Pint bottle	20c
25c bottle Hires' Extract Root Beer	15c

## Zell's Grocery

East State Street

SALE PRICES  
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Manhattan Shirts

Regular Price	Sale Price
\$1.75	\$1.35
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\$7.00	



Sale from Aug. 16 up to and Including Saturday, Sept. 1

Frank Byrns HAT STORE

## E. P. GATES SPEAKER AT CHAUTAUQUA SUNDAY

State Endeavor Worker Will Talk from Topic "Unfashionable Patriotism" at Sunday Evening Service

E. P. Gates of Chicago, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor union, will be in the city Sunday and will address the vesper service Sunday evening at the chautauqua. The meeting, which is in charge of the Young People's Christian union, will begin at 6:30 o'clock, with John Schofield, the president, presiding. Mr. Schofield after a brief talk of introduction will turn the meeting over to J. S. Findley, chairman of the devotional meeting.

C. W. Lent will direct the music, which will consist of a chorus of fifty voices, leading the congregational union. The Centenary orchestra, together with the members of the orchestras of other churches, will furnish music, under the leadership of John Kearns.

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(Signed) "Frank O. Lowden."

## POLICE CONFISCATE BANNERS

Washington Aug. 16.—When government departments late today poured their thousands of employees into Pennsylvania avenue suffragist banner bearers who had been unmet for hours, brought out banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson." They were promptly confiscated by the police. When the supply of these had been exhausted the women began to bring out their ordinary picketing banners streamers of suffrage colors. Dozens were torn from their poles before the women could walk from their headquarters to the white house gates.

## ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Governor Lowden tonight announced the following appointments as members of the board of public welfare commissioners: Dr. E. C. Dudley, 122 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago; Dr. Frank P. Norbury, Springfield; Benjamin R. Burroughs, Edwardsville; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, 3612 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, and Dr. Edwin C. Hayes, Urbana.

## TO PROTEST SERIOUSLY

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 16.—Official announcement was made today that the Netherlands minister at Berlin had been instructed to protest seriously to the German foreign office against the violation on Aug. 7th of Dutch territorial waters by German airplanes and torpedo boats off the Scheldt.

## MAKE FURTHER LOANS.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Loans of \$40,000,000 to Italy and \$5,900,000 to Belgium were made by the government today, bringing the total thus far advanced the allies up to \$1,915,400,000.

## CITY CLERKS IN SESSION

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The tenth annual meeting of the City Clerks' Association of New York has attracted to Glens Falls official representatives of all principal cities of the state. The proceedings were opened today and will be continued thru the remainder of the week.

## BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 16.—Vermont observed its customary legal holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the historic engagement fought near Bennington, this state, between a small body of New England troops under Gen. John Stark, and two detachments of British and Indians from Cornwallis' army.

## FIND ARMY OFFICER DEAD

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16.—Major Charles Liddingsda, U. S. A., chief of the sanitation work at Camp Meade, was found dead today from a gunshot wound in his tent at the camp. A committee of five officers decided the shooting accidental.

## SOUTHERN SWIMMING

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—All is in readiness for the annual championship swimming tournament of the Southern A. A. U., which is to open here tomorrow and continue over Saturday. The title contests will bring together many of the best aquatic performers of New Orleans, Atlanta, Birmingham, Key West, Miami, Fla., and other cities of the South. The program will comprise the following events:

Juniors—50 yards, 100 yards and dive.

Seniors—50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, half mile and dive.

Homer Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing visited the city yesterday. He reports threshing well along up his way though the greater part is done and many good yields of wheat and oats are reported. Wm. Wilding had a wheat crop of forty bushels to the acre.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT

MEREDOSIA HOMECOMING

The Meredosia Homecoming opened Thursday with a crowd of good proportions and the indications were that attendance would be much larger today. The formal opening took place in the morning and a musical and literary program was given in the afternoon at the park.

## KERENSKY DOES NOT OPPOSE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd says that Premier Kerensky denied that he told Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the French war council that he personally opposed the Stockholm Socialist conference. On the contrary he thought it very important, tho it would have been more important if held when the Russians were advancing instead of under present conditions. He declared that any opposition to the conference by the Allied governments and any difficulties put in the way of the delegates was simply playing into the hands of the Germans.

Premier Kerensky then outlined the government's attitude.

Premier Kerensky's statement regarding the Stockholm peace conference has made a strong impression in London and it may materially influence the British government's policy.

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## MARKET CONDITIONS HAVE GENERAL INTEREST

Livestock Affairs Show Constant Change—Breaking World's Records in Prices Frequent Now.

The following letter from Alexander, Ward & Conover, Chicago livestock men, gives an interesting review of market conditions this week. With beef cattle selling around \$15 a hundred and hogs having recently scored a new world record of \$18 a hundred, livestock market conditions became a theme of general interest. The time was when only farmers and stock men read the markets but that was when cattle were bringing \$7 and \$8 and hogs from \$5 to \$6 per hundred. Here is the review:

General Market Higher. General market now 75¢ to \$2.00 higher than low point two weeks ago, greatest advance on hogs then selling from \$9.00 to \$11.50.

It is a "hummer" of a market on everything, whether off corn or grass; highest ever known, and we are undoubtedly up against the greatest shortage of fat cattle, and even medium grades, that we have ever known. Facing the tremendous demand we now have to supply, we can see nothing to prevent still higher prices for bulk of beef cattle. If hogs can touch close up to \$18.00, why can't cattle at least go to \$16.00 and higher some time before snow flies. Within a day or two Food Controller Hoover is going to announce his plan for conserving meat supplies, and may announce a plan to curb prices, but unless something very radical is undertaken by the government, supply and demand is going to be the one factor in pushing the prices up a whole lot more.

Cash corn has had a break of 60¢ lately, and right now is about on an even basis with the high prices for cattle, hogs and sheep. The corn price break enables it to be fed to live stock without showing serious loss.

Butcher Stock—All grades of butcher stock sold today to a very keen demand at prices 15¢ to 25¢ higher than Monday, and 25¢ to 50¢ higher than the close last week. Bulls went on a like basis. She stock very light, and this caused a "red-hot" market. The trade is undergoing a wonderfully strong reaction from the bad prices two weeks ago, and a lot of stuff is selling \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt. higher than low point at that time. We look for light receipts right along now, and continued strong market. Prices probable of going still much higher. Calf trade today 25¢ higher again, choice \$14.50 to \$14.75, fancy \$15.00.

Stockers and Feeders—An active market 10¢ to 15¢ higher again today, 25¢ to 40¢ higher than last week. Small supplies, good demand for everything stretchy and showing decent breeding.

Demand for Stockers Increases. Packers competing freely against feeder buyers, paying up around \$10.00 and higher for stuff with a little "kill" on it, and thus taking many lots away from country visitors. Recent rains have injected a whole lot of buying sentiment into the trade, and beef steer price advances have influenced a rise of 65¢ to \$1.00 in stockers and feeders from low time two weeks ago.

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Patriotic German-Americans He made a strong plea for united service of the people in support of this humane organization. He pointed out that the Red Cross workers on the field take as much interest in helping and succoring the wounded of other nationalities as of the United States soldiers and that Germans, German-Americans and soldiers of all nationalities will be given

our former top price of last Monday.

The market on choice cattle was that much higher generally, and on medium to good all the way from 15¢ to 40¢ higher than Monday, and 40¢ to 65¢ higher than last week's close. A "hummer" of a trade for everything that wore a hide. Everybody had a whole lot of money to spend and was free in doing so. All our cattle were weighed before 11:15 o'clock and most of them before 10:30 o'clock which meant that they carried the maximum weights across the scales.

We saw this thing coming and sent out advice to our friends last week to get something here, and they came in great fashion.

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## RED CROSS THEME AT TENT MEETING

GREAT AUDIENCE HEARD ADDRESS MADE THURSDAY NIGHT

Ex-Gov. Yates and R. J. Shaw in Patriotic Appeal—Pointed to America's Duty in Great Conflict—Special Musical Program Proved Great Feature—Program Preceded Chautauqua Opening Today.

en aid on the battlefields just as readily as our own soldiers.

At the close of his admirable address which was received with frequent applause, he asked the audience to rise and with extended right arms and clenched fists to repeat with him a pledge: "I will see this thing thru." The double quartet then sang most capably Dixie and Star Spangled Banner, the vast audience rising and joining in the chorus of the latter.

Mr. Worthington then introduced Mr. Robert J. Shaw, a graduate of the University of Iowa and a gentleman who had been an ambulance driver in the army of the Allies. He

was a fine and forceful speaker and was heard with frequent applause. He said in brief:

Mr. Shaw's Address

"The greatest ally that Germany has in this war and the worst enemy we have here at home is General Apathy. Could you only see the things as they are in the great conflict; could you once realize the awful work of the soldiers, their hardships, their sufferings, their bravery and fortitude you would be eager to do your very best and make every sacrifice for the great cause of human liberty and freedom. They do not go forth with any glamour; no fancy dress parade or show of brilliant uniforms, polished guns and glittering accoutrements but with a steady, grim determination they go to their duty as they find it. Often they are called on to work 24 hours at a time when pressed by the enemy or pressing him. They know neither Sundays nor holidays but from day to day their stupendous tasks are performed. Sometimes they go with axes and sometimes with spades and they dig the trenches in which they spend so much time. Each relief is 36 hours. Sometimes there is but 100 to 500 yards between the trenches of the enemy and their own. Beyond the trenches on no man's land are the entanglements of barbed wire. . . . they advance their lines they go out with mauls deadened with gunny sacks and drive the pegs for the next barbed wire defense.

"When they make a successful charge they go over their own entanglements thru no man's land and return with prisoners, if they get any. Then they can bring in their own dead and wounded all right but if not successful the suffering heroes must lie till death kindly relieve them or their comrades have an opportunity later to rescue them. Rain falls a great part of the time but still they go right on just the same. At Verdun where the Crown Prince and his army have made such stubborn efforts they have gained nothing in a year.

The Ambulance Corps

"The ambulance corps goes in Ford cars which have been given by generous friends. It costs \$1,600 to supply and run one a year. They must go in the dark for the Germans brutally fire on them. They can carry four men not severely wounded or ill and less if badly injured. They have orders to go fast as possible and not join the occupants. This is hard for while the roads are kept in as good condition as possible there will be holes made by the enemy's shells which make the going bad. The ambulances are not even allowed to carry a soldier on his way to his command as they are strictly for relief. Each sick or wounded man is tagged by the doctor at the front and he is disposed of accordingly.

"The air craft of the enemy do all the damage they can to the roads and the engineers repair them as rapidly as they can. The French have brought down 56 German machines and the Germans 36 French. "I want to see peace but not with the other man on top. If we ask for peace now we are not true to the brave men at the front. Our work will not be done till militarism and autocracy are crushed. We owe England and France a debt we can never repay for holding the Germans at bay. There is a great duty devolving on this country to put forth every effort to aid the allies and sustain the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. For these I plead with all my soul. Do not refuse but do your best always.

Notes

The new place chosen for the large tent is a great improvement. There was a vast number of automobiles on the grounds. The street car service was excellent but the cars were not as crowded as one would have supposed.

The gravel springs water will be on tap today.

Some six or eight new campers appeared for tents yesterday.

The parking of autos in the deer park for ten cents is a good plan.

Mullenix & Hamilton are serving the people with refreshments very acceptably.

The dining hall is admirably managed and giving the usual excellent satisfaction.

No figures regarding the advance sale of tickets were available last night but the result was favorable.

The program for today will be:

Morning

9:30, Nature Study—Professor Gilbert

10:30, Lecture, Planning a Wardrobe—Miss Hope

Afternoon

2:00, Grand Concert—Dixie Jubilee Concert Company.

Address—Governor Lowden.

Lecture; Balance and Harmony in Furnishing the Home—Miss Hope.

Evening

7:30, Concert—Dixie Jubilee

Company.

Lecture, American Citizenship—Rev. J. M. Cleary.

Chautauqua Tickets at Merrigan's.

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Harold R. Chambers, Naples; Miss

Flossie Nunn, Meredosia.

Lester Lloyd Wells, Keokuk, Ia.

Miss Aleta Hamilton, Winchester.

Joe M. Massa, Jacksonville; Miss

Emma Miller, Jacksonville.

## ROBINSON SHOWS WILL COME TODAY

To Pitch Tents On Grounds Extending from Church to West Street.

The Robinson circus which is to be shown in Jacksonville today will arrive over the Burlington at 7 o'clock this morning, and will unload at Illinois avenue on North street. The show grounds is to be the old Lambert pasture on Independence avenue between Church and West streets.

This property belongs to Mrs. Sharpe and it is stated that efforts have been made in the past by various show managers to secure this location, because of its proximity to the business district. The Robinson managers are the first to

succeed in leasing the grounds. Arrangements were completed yesterday by Mr. Bennett, the show's "24 hour man." The parade will form at the show grounds, then move north on Church street to North street, thence east to East State street, thence west to the square, around the north side of the square to West State street, west to Church and north to the grounds.

Old John Robinson was the original sawdust ring trooper of America. So runs the line in the press agent's "dope sheet" antedating P. T. Barnum, Adam Forepaugh, The Ringlings, or any other circus king ever heard of, embarking in the business back in 1824 with five wagons and a small tent.

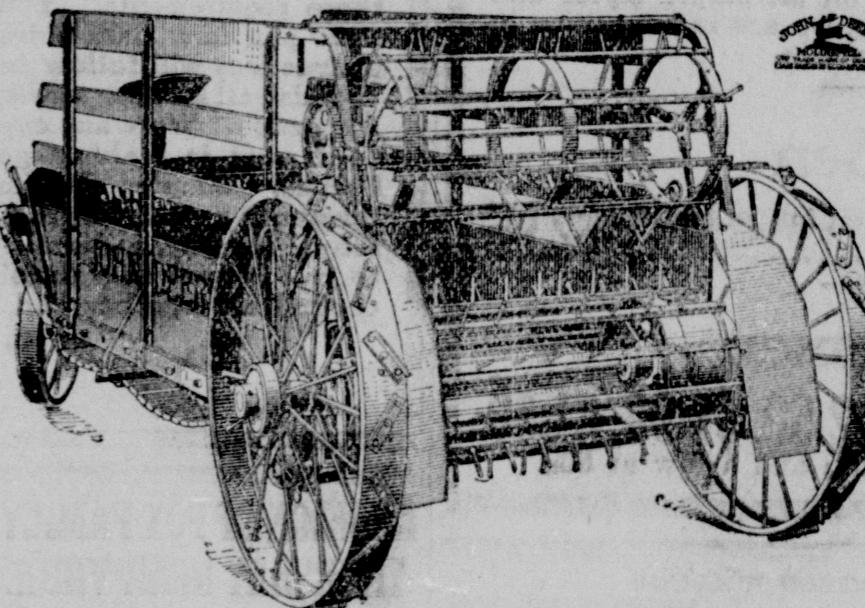
Consequently this is its ninety-third annual pilgrimage, and it is

now in the hands of a third generation of his direct descendants, who perpetuate the time honored street parade and all the other allurements that have turned circus days into semi-holidays for all ages, races and colors of mankind.

C. E. Williamson and son motored to Grace Chapel Thursday evening and attended the chicken fry.

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# HOPPER'S Clearing Sale —of— Low Shoes



Is attracting unusual attention. Purchasers are going away pleased because they are getting great values, considering the great advance in the leather market. Two long warm months to wear low shoes. Buy them now and be comfortable the balance of the season.

Quoting a liberal discount on all staple styles and special discounts on broken lots, we are in a position to give you footwear at a great sacrifice.

## For Men

A special price on a broken sized lot, splendid values — our sale price . . . . . \$2.95

## For Women

Special lots in pumps, straps and ties at . . . . . \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50  
And small size lots for \$1.00; and a few at 50c.

## HEBON HELPING HAND CLASS MET

Robert T. Allan, of the Riggston neighborhood, finished threshing on his farm at noon Thursday. Twenty acres of oats made the excellent total of 1,485 bushels, which means an average of almost 75 bushels to the acre. Mr. Allan also threshed 50 acres of wheat but this yield was not proportionately so large, the average being 22 bushels to the acre. Since the elevators just now are unable to quote a price on wheat Mr. Allan will store his grain and sell it after the markets have been stabilized thru the action of the food administrator and the committee he has named.

Elevators can quote prices on corn and oats now but all they can do for a farmer with wheat is to load the grain, ship to the markets and sell for the price offered. Elevator men are willing to do this and charge a commission of about 3 cents a bushel for their work. But the average farmer is unwilling to ship on this basis as he prefers to know before the grain reaches the central market what kind of a price it is going to bring.

**The Largest Wheat Yield**  
Gabe Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was in the city yesterday and said he had just threshed fifteen acres of fine Turkey Red wheat for W. G. Richardson near the Point and the yield was 720 bushels or 48 to the acre. Fifteen more acres Mr. Richardson had stacked.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.

**FRED J. SCHOLFIELD.**

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The Helping Hand Class of Hbron church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbie McDowell. There was a large attendance of members and the program as carried out was one of great value. After a prayer by Mrs. Robert Hopper the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Harry Martin. Then came a reading by Mrs. Henry Daubard and a story by Mrs. Dan Ward. After the program came a social hour with refreshments. Guests of the class were Miss Maude Brown, Mrs. Hairgrove, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Harry Martin. For the next meeting, which will be Aug. 29, the usual program will be omitted and instead a picnic will be held in Brown's grove. There will be a number of guests on that occasion.

**Free Knitting Lessons from 9 to 12 a. m. each day this week at Floreth Co.**

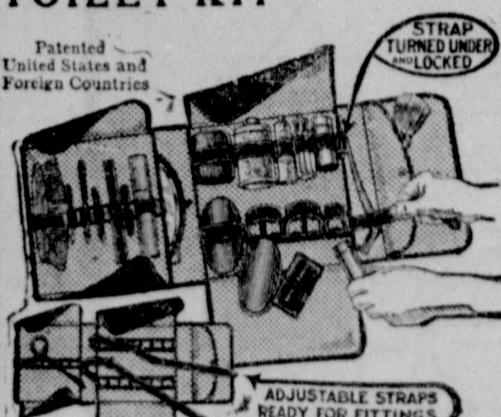
**GRANITE CITY TRAVELERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan and children arrived in the city yesterday from Granite City in their Dodge car on their way to Meredosia to visit Mrs. Jordan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wegehoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newland, Griggsville; Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Fox, Irma, Limon, Jason and Mary Louise Fox, Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain, son, Albert and daughter, Miss Ina Swain, Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Pleasant Plains; Mrs. G. C. Harrison, daughters Margaret and Eugenia, St. Louis; Alfred, Allen and Ethel Harrison, Waverly; Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Evaleena and Myrtle Martin, Mrs. J. W. Sperry, Mrs. Lucile Sperry Crawford, Jacksonville; Mrs. L. C. Crouse and daughters, Elsie and Bessie, S. F. Crouse, daughters Bertha and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouse, daughters Mildred and Louise, Lower; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crouse, Elsie May and James Crouse, Loami. Nine visitors were present in addition to members of the family.

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**KODAK**

The Jacksonville souvenir book is now about ready for binding and will be ready for delivery in a short time. The contracts for same have been assigned to us by Mr. Fish and we will give the public a satisfactory and pleasing job.

## Need for Knitted Garments Acute

**Mr. M. F. Dunlap,  
Chairman Morgan County Chapter A. R. C.  
Jacksonville, Ill.**

Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is cablegram from Major Murphy, "Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressibly dread coming of winter, finding us without supplies to meet situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and expatriates being returned thru Switzerland and France. Every one here looks to America. Begin shipping at once one million five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather and in view of shortage of fuel, and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work."

We ask your chapter to furnish a definite number of these requirements. Your allotment is 1200 sweaters, 1200 mufflers, 1200 pairs wristlets, 1200 pair socks. Full instructions will follow in two days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the deck for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France. Chapter chairman requested to place copy of foregoing part of this message, including cablegram from Major Murphy, in hands of all newspapers with request to give full publicity to this first call. Then get knitting committees together and have them line up for rush job.

**J. J. O'Conner,  
Director Central Div.**

## REUNION OF FOX FAMILY THURSDAY NEAR VIRGINIA

**All-Day Picnic at Home of F. C. Fox  
Proves Pleasant Event—Officers for Coming Year Elected.**

The annual reunion of the Fox family was held Thursday at the home of F. C. Fox near Virginia. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served at noon and the hours which followed seemed all too short for the thorough enjoyment of so happy an occasion. After a pleasant day, the guests departed with an urgent invitation to return.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—L. L. Fox, Virginia.

Vice president—T. U. Fox, Sinclair.

Secretary and treasurer—Miss Besse E. Crouse, Lower.

Those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fox and their children, Alberta and James, Loy Lee Fox, Earl and Glenna Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse, Franklin and Bertha Jane Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and daughter, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bierhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Mrs. Louise Wankel, Ray and Dorothy Wankel, all of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfeil, Arenzville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo, San Angelo, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Griggsville; Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Fox, Irma, Limon, Jason and Mary Louise Fox, Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain, son, Albert and daughter, Miss Ina Swain, Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Pleasant Plains; Mrs. G. C. Harrison, daughters Margaret and Eugenia, St. Louis; Alfred, Allen and Ethel Harrison, Waverly; Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Evaleena and Myrtle Martin, Mrs. J. W. Sperry, Mrs. Lucile Sperry Crawford, Jacksonville; Mrs. L. C. Crouse and daughters, Elsie and Bessie, S. F. Crouse, daughters Bertha and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouse, daughters Mildred and Louise, Lower; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crouse, Elsie May and James Crouse, Loami. Nine visitors were present in addition to members of the family.

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The Jacksonville souvenir book is now about ready for binding and will be ready for delivery in a short time. The contracts for same have been assigned to us by Mr. Fish and we will give the public a satisfactory and pleasing job.

**Annual watermelon picnic,  
Woodson, Aug. 29th.**

**WILL COMPLETE  
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**Roach Press.**

**MR. MILLER GOES TO  
POST AT KANKAKEE.**

J. C. Miller of Centralia, Ill., passed thru the city yesterday enroute to Kankakee where he will take a position as plant chief for the Central Union Telephone company. Mr. Miller was plant chief for the company here about a year ago. E. J. Howells is manager of the company at Kankakee and it was on his recommendation that Mr. Miller was transferred from Centralia to Kankakee.

**CHANGE OF LOCATION**

I have moved my office from 331½ West State street to 304 South Main street, first door south of Fitch's grocery.

**DR. J. F. MYERS.**

A number of White Hall people were in attendance, among them the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson, the Rev. A. F. Ewart, Alonzo Ellis, Miss Kate Ellis, Dick Clark and the Rev. Leo Howard and little Miss Baldwin.

T. C. Hill and family of Decatur were among those from a greater distance attending the picnic.

The Rev. W. W. Theobald and family were picnic visitors from

**Roach Press.**

**Chautauqua tickets at Merigan's.**

**MISS NEWBY VERY ILL**

Miss Della Newby suffered a

stroke of paralysis Thursday after-

noon at the home of Mrs. Dunley

on West College street, where she

has had a room for a number of

weeks. Miss Newby was taken to

Our Savior's hospital and last night

her condition was accounted criti-

cal. Some years ago Miss Newby

fitted herself as a trained nurse and

a number of Jacksonville families

have intimate knowledge of her

faithfulness and efficiency in her

work.

**THE SCHOOLS OF FRANKLIN.**

The schools of Franklin will open

Monday, Sept. 3, according to an-

nouncement made by the board, the

Prof. O. B. Mounce, the principal,

will be at the building Friday, Aug.

31, to conduct the high school regis-

tration. A class in agriculture will

be a feature of the high school

course this year. Kenneth Woods

has been engaged as janitor for the

coming year.

**AUCTION SALE**

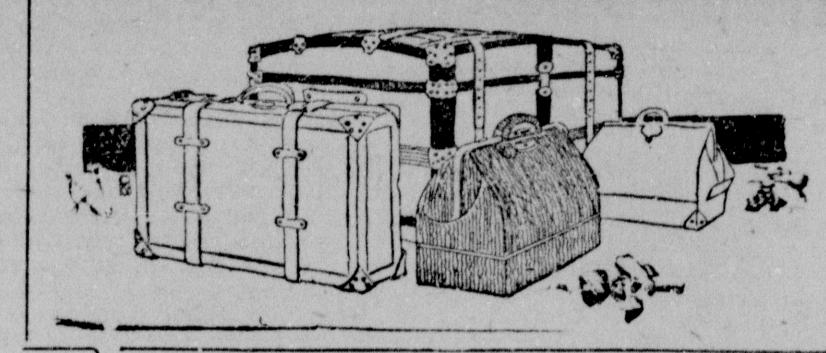
An auction sale will be held at

332 East State street Saturday after-

noon at 2 o'clock. All kinds of

household goods including dishes

and cooking utensils will be sold.



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## STATE WILL LEAD NATION IN FIRST WAR WORK

Rockford Cantonment Will Reach Completion in Advance of All Others if Present Schedule is Carried Thru—Remount Station is Interesting Item.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 16.—Illinois will lead the nation in the first war work if the construction army, now numbering 7,900 men sticks to its patriotic determination thru another three weeks of superhuman effort at Camp Grant. With nearly six hundred of the twelve hundred cantonment buildings completed and all others well under way, Major D. H. Sawyer, constructing quartermaster, and his loyal working forces, were sped on their way to new efforts in the last construction rush by Major Peter Junkersfeld, constructing officer of the Cantonments Division, Washington, who after a thoro inspection of the entire reservation, declared that the Illinois training city stands in the first division nationally and will reach completion in advance of all other cantonments if the present schedule is carried thru.

Completion of all infantry barrack buildings and the major portion of large structures, the center of construction attack, has been shifted to rushing thru the remount station, a unit to include eighty-five acres; the base hospital unit or sixty-four buildings, light and heavy artillery train groups, road building and railroad work.

**Veterinary Hospital Going Up.**  
The remount station is an interesting item in camp building. Here twelve thousand horses and mules, which are being purchased for cantonment use, will be cared for. A great veterinary hospital building is going up together with a building for the training of army blacksmiths, stables, granaries and other animal facilities. The station will be ready before September 1, to receive the first consignment of animals.

A field bakery to include six buildings with three continuous ovens in each and a capacity of four thousand loaves of bread daily, is under construction. Two companies of army cooks will be trained here under expert chefs.

Permanent roads of crushed stone with macadam coating are going down to make some fifteen miles of

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JOHN N. WARD

camp highway and the entire continental railroad system is nearly completed. A handsome plaza to head the mile long parade grounds is planned under the direction of E. H. Bennett, supervising architect of Chicago, whose army city plan has been carried out here in detail. A large statue of General Grant will be the central figure in this plaza.

**Quarters are Comfortable.**

Life in Camp Grant during the national training period is already being portrayed in detail by the 1200 men in barracks. Following an order from Major Abel Davis, acting commanding officer of the post, two entire battalion building units have been thrown open to the infantrymen on guard duty and the buildings are proving their worth in comfort and general utility. In three hours time the troops took entire possession of the barracks. Cots were placed in the airy second floor dormitories where an entire company can sleep, field ranges were set up in the kitchens, company offices opened off the main corridors and mess halls put in order. Officers have taken possession of the single story headquarters buildings in each unit and Major Davis and his staff occupy the regimental headquarters building commanding a view of battalion quarters. Electric lights, shower baths, interior latrines and other living comforts are included in both company and officers' quarters.

Guard forces protecting the government reserve in twelve hour reliefs now number three thousand men and precautions against fire and enemy mischief have been redoubled. Sheriff Guy Ginders has detailed three mounted deputies, equipped with carbine, revolver and field uniform, to patrol the camp day and night. A proof of loyalty in the construction army is found in the fact that only five workmen have been arrested for failure to report for draft examination. Temporary exemption has been awarded cantonment workmen by the war department until the close of the building period.

Regular training has been established for the First Illinois infantry, squad drill, practice hikes and company work is included in the program in addition to periods of guard duty performed by every man twelve hours in every three days.

### MANCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and daughter Grace, George Cooper and Miss Hattie Lemon left for Hazelton, Iowa, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Cooper's father, William Cuddy and family. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. Chester Tankersley spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley of Jacksonville spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley and family.

Guy Brown made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Copley and Mrs. Ella Watt were passengers to Roodhouse Thursday.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic given in the J. C. Andras grove east of town. Wednesday. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served at noon and the afternoon enjoyed in sports and a social good time.

Several Manchester people attended the Murrayville picnic Tuesday and also the Winchester picnic on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is critically ill at her home here. Owing to her advanced age there is slight hope of her recovery. Her son William Cooper has been summoned from California.

J. E. Jackson of Bluff paid the city a visit yesterday.

## WELL KNOWN NAMES IN ELISWORTH GUARDS

Original Roster of the Company Made in 1861, Has Been Preserved.

Squire Amos Henderson has a copy of the original roster of the company of Elsworth Light Guards mentioned by Mr. Moore yesterday morning. Mr. Henderson says he and Mr. McConnell were at the Wabash station when the word came that Quincy was threatened and they at once began to think and talk of going. Finally they wired Gov. Yates and he told them to be ready.

He and Joseph Tomlinson were set to guarding a portion of the C. B. & Q. railroad tracks, Amos at one and Joseph at the other and they had strict orders to let no one pass.

Finally during the night a passenger train approached and Mr. Tomlinson ordered the engineer to halt. The engineer demurred but the guard pointed the gun at him and threatened him with death if he advanced and the officer of the day had to be called.

Mr. Henderson says that for some time they used to call Mr. Tomlinson a highwayman holding up trains. What the engineer and conductor said would hardly make suitable reading for a newspaper of good standing.

Capt. G. M. McConnell.  
Lieut. W. D. Crowell.  
Lieut. E. P. Kirby.  
Lieut. W. McClusky.  
Sergeant J. W. Dunlap.  
Sergeant Wm. M. Harrison.  
Sergeant A. Smith.  
Sergeant A. R. Gregory.  
Corporal J. A. Fay.  
Corporal A. Henderson.  
Corporal J. M. Goodrick.  
Corporal J. B. Tait.

### Privates

F. Adams.  
J. G. Boyerline.  
G. A. M. Campbell.  
Wm. Capps.  
S. Capps.  
Charles Cassell.  
D. Cassell.  
R. A. Catherwood.  
F. G. Coulter.  
B. D. Dawson.  
Wm. Daultin.  
S. S. Davis.  
R. Duncley.  
S. H. Enoe.  
S. Eastman.  
F. W. Flanner.  
Wm. Gustine.  
F. Gurley.  
C. P. Gillette.  
F. G. Gillette.  
F. T. Gillette.  
J. Harlan.  
William Hayden.  
J. Hook.  
William Hook.  
E. J. Jenkins.  
C. M. Jones.  
S. Kennedy.  
J. King.  
J. C. King.  
E. Kitner.  
S. Kane.  
R. D. Landers.  
J. K. Lathrop.  
H. McDonald.  
B. H. Myers.  
T. H. McElroy.  
N. Milburn.  
A. Platt.  
Charles Pratt.  
J. Risley.  
W. S. Richards.  
D. Richards.  
C. E. Ross.  
J. Robinson.  
H. B. Sharp.  
D. B. Smith.  
C. S. Smith.  
J. M. Snider.  
J. F. Stephens.  
H. Strachauer.  
A. T. Tenney.  
G. Thorn.  
J. Tinker.  
J. Tomlinson.  
E. S. Trover.  
W. S. Woodward.  
W. Reed.  
William Roberts.

## FEDERAL LAND BANK TO ISSUE BONDS

Board of Directors of Louisville Issues—Farmers Quick to Take Advantage of Facilities.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville has authorized the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds, of which \$250,000 will be floated shortly. The remainder probably will be issued in blocks of the same size at fifteen day intervals.

The issue was made necessary according to an announcement by President Walter Howell, of the Louisville bank because loans upon application of more than \$250,000 have been made. An urgent demand for other loans, it is said, indicate that the entire issue of \$1,000,000 will be absorbed within sixty days.

A syndicate of bankers has contracted through the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington for the purchase of forty percent of the issue. The remainder is to be offered to the public at 101 1/4 bearing interest at 4 1/2 percent, free of taxation.

James B. Davis, the bank's secretary, filed a statement at a recent meeting of the board of directors showing that farmers of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio, the states which form this district, have been quick to take advantage of the facilities the bank offered. In all the United States, at the last report, charters for 623 farm loan associations had been granted. Of these the Louisville bank had granted seventy-one. The average for the twelve banks was fifty-two charters each.

From March 1, to July 1, applications for loans to the amount of \$8,290,838 were made. Of these loans totalling \$8,274,100 have been approved.

CHICAGO AUTO TRAVELERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overstreet and R. W. Overstreet arrived in the city from Chicago Wednesday night and yesterday morning left in their Cadillac car for the west. They are on their way to Western Missouri and were well fixed for traveling.



## NEW COLORS

Brosa  
Graphite  
Coffee Brown  
Flesh Blues  
Cocoanut Brown  
Shadow Lawn Green  
Plum Shades

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## FOR A BILLION BUSHEL CROP

State Council of Defense Headquarters Houses an Energetic Throng of Earnest Workers.

By Old Soldier.  
In Chicago Herald.

We have all heard of the Illinois State Council of Defense. But how many of us know just what that body is and what its powers are, and what it seeks to do and is trying to do?

I often had been in the building at 120 West Adams street, where it has its headquarters, but once a fellow goes thru the maze of offices located on the various floors there he is confused with all the windings and ups and downs of the place, and with the magnitude of the work which this body has undertaken, that it is hard to tell clearly just what he has seen.

The first place to get started from is the information bureau, just inside the door. Here I met Master Richard Beckett of 3532 West Congress Street.

No, Sir; He's Not That.

Some one told me that Richard was the cicerone. When I asked him if he was, he said, "No, I'm only a lone scout."

Richard, despite his tender years—he is only 9 years old—saw the need for a guide in the building, so he presented himself to Samuel Insull, the chairman of the Defense Board, and after telling what he proposed to do was told to go ahead.

Richard's help I found that the State Council of Defense was established, upon the direct appeal of the President, to work in conjunction with the National Defense Council. Its primary purpose was to aid that body in getting the nation ready for the successful prosecution of the war, conserving the resources of the country, and thereby maintaining the power of the nation to carry on the war, but lightening its burdens as far as that may be done.

Illinois First to Act.

The Council has official standing—the only like body in the state which has. Governor Lowden was the first governor in the nation to respond to the appeal of the President for such a body and the State Legislature acted promptly.

The act of the legislature which created it also gave the Council almost plenary powers to carry out the work for which it was created. There isn't a thing from the seizure of coal mines to the soliciting of funds for war activities but that the board has the supervision of it. In fact, the recent controversy with the coal operators firmly established the legal right of the council to control public utilities during war times.

Acting under the direct supervision of the State Council are various patriotic organizations which are working for a successful prosecution of the war, and as most of them are housed in the old Edison Building (120 West Adams Street, Chicago),

it makes this place a regular beehive of war activities.

Prepare Offices for Hoover.

On the second floor, in Room 22, are located the offices of the Illinois Food Commission, under Harry A. Wheeler. Offices are being prepared for Herbert C. Hoover, the food commissioner, who is expected here next week.

To go into details of the work carried on here would fill volumes, so I will just copy Scout Beckett's list of offices and this "directory" may give you an idea of the magnitude of the work done here.

First floor—License bureau and conservation office of the Women's Committee, State Council of Defense.

Room 22—Food Commissioner of Illinois.

Room 32—Citizens' War Board and the War Recreation Service.

Room 42—Women's Committee of Council of National Defense (Illinois Division) and women's organizations of the State Council of Defense (general office).

Fourth floor—Mezzanine—Registration Department; woman's organizations.

Room 46—Committee on War and Children's Industry and Woman's Church Federation.

Room 47—Boys' Working Reserve.

Assembly Hall, fourth floor—United States Naval Reserve Auxiliary.

Fifth floor, Room 53—Executive offices of the State Council of Defense.

Room 56—Information department, woman's organization.

(Offices not numbered on this floor contain: The Military Affairs Committee of Cook County; the Engineering and Inventions Committee, whose members are also the Illinois District Directors of the United States Naval Consulting Board, and the publicity department. Room 58 is given to the use of the Four-Minute Men.)

Sixth Floor—Examining Board of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

A glance over this list will show that there is not a bit of war activities from military work to children's charities, that is not carried on in this building.—Chicago Herald.

Cooper & Shreve gave a guarantee with the last 50 boxes of Mi-o-na stomach tablets they sold and have not had a single customer report dissatisfaction. Ask to see their guarantee.—Adv.

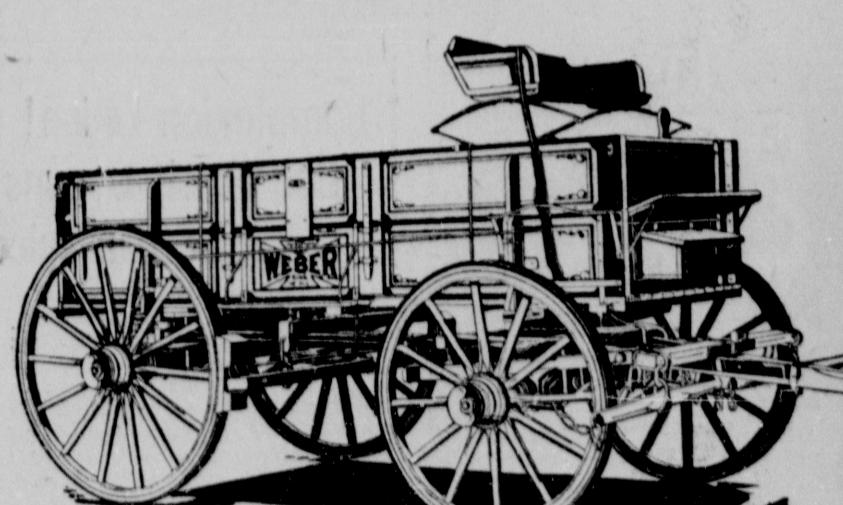
## CHARGED WITH WIFE ABANDONMENT

James Watt, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of wife and child abandonment. He was placed under bond in the sum of \$300 and his hearing set for Monday August 20. Being unable to give bond he was taken to jail.

C. L. French and John N. Kennedy have returned from Chicago where they have been looking after insurance matters for several days.

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PHILLIES TAKE TWO  
GAMES FROM PIRATES

HOMER BY BANCROFT FEATURES  
FIRST CONTEST

Philadelphia Bunches Hits in Two In-  
nings with Run Getting Effect in  
Second—Cincinnati Wins Pitchers'  
Duel From Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia won two games from Pittsburgh today 5 to 3 and 3 to 0. A home run by Bancroft with two men on the bases in the third inning featured the first game. In the second Philadelphia bunched hits in two innings with run getting effect. Scores:

First Game

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bigbee, rf.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Carey, rf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Boeckel, 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Miller, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Debus, ss.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Pitler, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Jacobs, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Steele, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
King, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fischer, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	11	24	11	0

Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Paskert, cf. 2 2 0 1 1 0  
Bancroft, ss. 4 1 1 3 2 0  
Stock, 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0  
Cravath, rf. 2 0 0 2 0 0  
Luders, 1b. 3 0 0 9 0 0  
Whitted, lf. 3 0 0 3 1 0  
Evers, 2b. 3 1 1 3 5 0  
Adams, c. 3 0 0 5 2 0  
Oeschger, p. 3 1 1 0 1 0

Totals 27 5 4 27 13 0

x—Batted for Jacobs in 4th.

xx—Batted for Steele in 9th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Philadelphia 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 x—5

Summary.

Two base hits—King, Pitler, Evans, Oeschger. Home run—Bancroft. Stolen base—Paskert. Double plays—Debus to Pitler to Miller; Paskert to Luders. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Bases on balls—Jacobs, 3; Steele, 2; Oeschger, 2. Hits and earned runs—Jacobs, 3 and 4 in 3; off Steele, 1 and 1 in 5; Oeschger, 11 and 3 in 9. Balk—Oeschger. Struck out—Jacobs, 1; Oeschger, 5. Passed ball—Adams. Umpires—Rigler and Bransfield. Time—1:55.

Second Game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 3  
Philadelphia 200 100 10x—3 7 2  
Evans and Fischer; Mayer and Adams.

Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Brooklyn, Aug. 16.—Toney and Cadore had a pitchers' battle in the opening clash of the western invasion today, Cincinnati, winning 3 to 2. The winning run was scored in the ninth on hits by Roush and Magee and Chase's out. Score:

Cincinnati AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Groh, 3b. 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Kopf, ss. 4 0 1 0 5 0  
Roush, cf. 3 1 1 3 0 0  
Chase, 1b. 4 1 1 8 1 0  
Magee, rf. 3 0 2 3 0 0  
Neale, if. 4 1 1 4 0 1  
Shean, 2b. 4 0 2 1 1 0  
Wingo, c. 2 0 0 g 1 0  
Toney, p. 4 0 0 2 1 0

Totals 32 3 9 27 11 1

Brooklyn AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Johnston, ss. 5 1 2 2 1 2  
Daubert, b. 5 0 1 10 1 0  
Myers, cf. 4 1 0 2 0 0  
Stengel, rf. 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Hickman, lf. 4 0 2 2 0 1 0  
Cutshaw, 2b. 4 0 0 5 0 0  
O'Rourke, 3b. 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Miller, c. 4 0 2 7 1 0  
Cadore, p. 3 0 0 3 2 0  
Z. Wheat, x 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 2 8 27 13 3

x—Batted for Cadore in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Brooklyn 100 0 0 1 0 0 2

Summary.

Two base hits—Chase, Shean, Hickman, Miller. Sacrifice hits—Roush, Magee. Sacrifice fly—Wingo. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 10. First on errors—Cincinnati, 1. Bases on balls—Toney, 3; Cadore, 1. Hits and earned runs—Toney, 1 run in 9; Cadore, 2 runs in 9. Struck out—Toney, 3; Cadore, 5. Wild pitch—Cadore. Passed ball—Wingo. Umpires—Quigley and Byron. Time—1:30.

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Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your druggist will supply you with three ounces of orchard white. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

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Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally helps to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It works marvelously on rough, red hands. Try it and see for yourself—Adv.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League							
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	
New York	69	35	.664	Philadelphia	55	46	.545
St. Louis	57	53	.518	Chicago	57	54	.513
Boston	45	47	.489	Cincinnati	58	56	.508
Brooklyn	52	56	.481	Pittsburgh	35	70	.333

American League							
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	
Chicago	70	43	.621	Boston	67	42	.615
Cleveland	61	54	.530	Detroit	59	53	.527
New York	52	53	.486	Washington	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	41	64	.390	Pittsburgh	41	70	.370
St. Louis	41	70	.370				

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League							
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	
Pittsburgh	3-0	Philadelphia	.5-3	Chicago	4-1	Boston	1-1
Cincinnati	3-1	Brooklyn	.2-2	St. Louis	3-1	New York	.5-2

American League							
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	
Columbus	1-2	Milwaukee	.5-3	Indianapolis	5	Minneapolis	.2-2
Toledo-Kansas City	called off	previously played.		Louisville	6	St. Paul	.3-3

No games scheduled.

American Association						
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.

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**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured****WORK AT CAMP DODGE SPEEDED TO CAPACITY**

To Insure Readiness by Sept. 5 for Drafted Men Who are to go Into Training—Barracks are Constructed at Required Rate Per Day.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—Construction activity at Camp Dodge, the Thirteenth division cantonment, has been speeded to capacity in order that everything may be in readiness for the 15,000 drafted men who are to go into training Sept. 5.

The initial contribution of manpower from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa will represent one-third of the total quotas of these states for the first war army, in accordance with recent orders of the war department. Now that the exact time the remaining two-thirds will be called to the colors is known, camp construction is being rushed beyond the necessities for the first 15,000, with a view to completing all buildings as soon as possible.

Ready Sept. 1

With the exception, perhaps, of a number of minor buildings, all construction will be completed by September 1, according to the building contractors, if the present working schedule is maintained. Barracks are being constructed at the required rate per day, and supply depots, stables, etc., are springing up rapidly.

Reports to Major M. A. Butler, constructing quartermaster, show the status of construction to be about as follows:

Barracks virtually completed number 156; thirty eight more to be built.

Fifty per cent of 1,576 buildings, which include all main structures, entirely constructed.

Sixty per cent of all road work done; main camp highway graded and twenty five per cent surfaced with cement. There are twenty miles of camp roads.

Fifteen per cent of 135,000 feet of sewer system and 155,000 foot water system completed; million gallon reservoir half completed.

Twenty-five per cent of ten miles of pole lines for electric lighting system completed.

Seven miles of trackage planned in connection with camp entirely completed.

Vast Force at Work

Nearly 5,000 workmen are hurrying the work to completion, and if it becomes necessary, more will be added. Contractors believe the present force will be sufficient to finish the camp in due time.

Plans are being completed for the care of a few thousand new officers, commissioned from government training camps, who are expected to arrive two weeks before the first body of prospective soldiers.

With the arrival of the drafted men, the work of molding them into component parts of the first war army will begin. The routine of training them will be much the same as that pursued in the officers training camps this summer during the first month, according to federal army officers stationed here.

Based on the net quota figures in connection with the draft, the total number from the Thirteenth division to be trained at Camp Dodge is 47,111, divided as follows: Minnesota, 17,854; North Dakota, 5,606; South Dakota, 2,717; Nebraska, 8,185; and Iowa 12,749.

In the first quota of troops to arrive here from September 1 to 5, there will be 15,700, according to these figures, with Minnesota contributing about 5,950; North Dakota 1,869; South Dakota 906; Nebraska, 2,725; and Iowa 4,250. These figures are not official, of course, as they apply to the number called, but form a somewhat accurate basis for ascertaining it.

**M. C. A. WORK AT FT. DODGE**

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—A. B. Dale of Fargo, N. D., who has been chosen as head of the Y. M. C. A. department at Camp Dodge, the Thirteenth division cantonment, will be in charge of a corps of more than forty secretaries engaged in the association work at the camp.

There will be eight "Y" buildings at the camp. Each building will consist of 1 large room 40 by 145 feet, used for auditorium purposes and as a general reading and writing room, with an additional smaller writing and reading room as an annex.

**NOTICE OF AWARD.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1917, did award the contract for the construction of the local improvement of the roadways of South West, West Morgan, South Sandy streets, East and West College avenue, South Mauvalisterre, East Morgan, North and South East streets, East Court, North Mauvalisterre and East and West North streets in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk in said City, as provided in an ordinance passed by the said Board at its meeting April 2nd, 1917, to John E. Bretz of Springfield, Ill., on his proposal as follows: 12,360 sq. yds. Creosoted wood block paving complete in place @ \$2.46; 2371 cu. yds. excavating, grading and preparing sub-base @ 40c; 540 lin. ft. sandstone curb complete in place @ 60c; 4968 lin. ft. concrete curbing @ 40c; 1734 lin. ft. of cutting thru sidewalks @ 20c; 13 cast iron, storm-water inlets @ \$14.50 each; 5 brick catch-basins with cast iron tops, complete in place @ \$30 each; 134 lin. ft. 10 in. vitrified clay sewer pipes complete in place @ 70c.

Dated this Aug. 15th, 1917.

Henry J. Rodgers,  
President of the Board of Local Improvements of Jacksonville, Ill.

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**OLD TIME DRUG STORE IS RECALLED**

William Rennen Once Occupied the Building on East Side Square Now Owned by Henry Knollenberg.

A gentleman yesterday showed a local reporter an old time medicine bottle with a label stating that the contents had once been supplied by Wm. Rennen, druggist, in what is now known as the Knollenberg building, corner East State street and the square. The writer was unable to find any one who could give the date of the existence of the drug store in that place and it must have been before the war.

In 1864 the banking firm of W. & E. W. Brown occupied the building and later gave it up and renovated an ancient wooden structure on the spot now occupied by the banking firm of F. G. Farrell & Co. That firm shortly after organized the Central Illinois Banking and Savings Association so it was not duly incorporated. They occupied quarters with Charley Hayden, a clothing merchant just south of their corner while the new brick structure was being erected.

Lyman L. Adams was the first cashier and he was formerly of the firm of Dayton & Adams, hardware and drugs about where J. D. Benson's restaurant is now located. That firm was succeeded by Rockwell, Adams & Co. and they by Wm. Rockwell who failed and went to Chicago and died there a few years ago.

A shoe dealer named Hobbs occupied the corner a while and then the book store of Davis & Snelling who sold out to Mr. Shields who failed. Later the old time tobacco house of Myers and Knollenberg dissolved.

They were located about where the Harmon dry goods store is situated and Mr. Knollenberg took possession of the corner building, which he occupied for a long time, finally retiring when old age compelled him to take things a little more easily.

The bank kept on with Mr. Adams as cashier for a time and he was succeeded by W. E. Veitch. Dr. Lloyd Brown being the president all the time. The bank closed its doors in 1893 and Mr. Shields' bookstore was closed in 1870.

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WM. SOBY FOUND DEAD IN PEORIA THURSDAY

Long Time Jacksonville Resident Was At Old People's Home There.

William Soby, for many years a resident of Jacksonville, was found dead in bed at the Old People's Home in Peoria Thursday morning according to word received by relatives here.

Deceased was born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 10, 1844. Shortly afterward his parents moved to Suffield, Conn., where he received his education. Later he resided in Hartford, Conn. He came from that city to Jacksonville in 1866 and engaged in the cigar business. Later he operated a fruit store on the south side of the square and then for many years was engaged in the grain business.

In January 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Kislingbury of this city. To this union one son, Charles Soby, was born who died March 10, 1912. His widow and one grand child, Vivian Stebbins Soby, of New Mexico, survive. He also leaves two brothers, Charles and George Soby, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha B. Laws and Mrs. Mary Hallauer all of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Soby was a man of genial disposition and had many friends in the city. He has been in failing health for several years and death was not unexpected.

The remains will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held from O'Donnell's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be private. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

**WOODSON**

Rev. and Mrs. George White and children of Polson, Montana, arrived here last week to visit with relatives before going to Bozeman, Mont., where they will reside. Rev. White has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in that city.

Miss Pearl Shelton of Ashland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Kehl and daughter Francis are spending a few days with her son, C. F. Kehl and family in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Iva Green of Asbury neighborhood is the guest of her sister, Miss Stanley Martin and baby and Miss Laura Hanback of Pearl are guests of their sister Mrs. Herbert Owings and husband.

Mrs. R. R. Jones is somewhat interested in this writing.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, little daughter Sarah Irene and son Marion spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sisters Mrs. B. R. Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Thompson and family near Prentice.

Miss Clara McHorter returned from Rockport this week where she has spent the past few weeks visiting friends.

A recital given by the class in piano of Willard Earl Wesner of Murrayville at Woodson Christian church Wednesday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Wesner is a proficient teacher as was shown by the work of those taking part in the program. Those from out of town in attendance were: Mrs. Wesner, Miss Florencia Short and Miss Lucille Shore of Murrayville, Mrs. Martin Russel of Bloomington.

Edith Holmes of near Berlin visited Edith Yancy Sunday.

Rev. Cantrall filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Means visited her sister, Mrs. Smith of Sinclair Saturday and Sunday of last week.

In the voting contest at the show at Prentice, Edith Yancy received the diamond ring for receiving the most votes for being the most popular young lady.

**GOOD RESULTS FROM TIMBER SOIL**

Richard Butler Prefers Land of this Kind to Black Soil—Sheep Raising Profitable.

The late Thomas Butler who lived northeast of Woodson, left a good family and a worthy heritage, a good name, for all who knew him knew he was an upright, honorable citizen. Three of his sons live on or in the vicinity of the home place, C. E. or "Jess," Richard and J. S. Butler. Samuel lives a few miles west of the others. A Journal reporter had the pleasure of a call recently at the home of Richard or "Dick," as he is familiarly called, and gained some valuable suggestions from that gentleman. Mr. Butler has eighty acres of his own and rents some in addition and manages to get along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morris and daughter, of Nardin, Oklahoma, are here for a few weeks, visiting the Litter relatives.

J. J. Goodpasture, Chester and Raymond Braner were driving Mr. Goodpasture's new Ford car on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and daughters of Jacksonville came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Liter, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petrie and daughter, of Munice, Indiana.

The swell four fishermen, Dan the traveler, John Daniels the barber, Jesse Liter the carpenter, and D. K. McCarty, the gardener, drove to Clear Lake on Monday morning and spent the day fishing. Mr. Liter caught a monster carp, while D. K. and "Dan the traveler" caught black bass and cat. Mr. Daniels proved to be the champion of the fishing club, for he caught the longest string of fish, there being about twenty of them.

Rev. Wm. Johnson, wife had two children of Winchester, came up to

which he regards a profitable thing for farmers to raise. He said he had trouble two years ago with dogs killing his lambs; then he came to town, bought a lot of strychnine and fixed a number of predatory canines and since that time he has had no trouble. He says it is now lawful for a man to set out poison for such a purpose. He likes the Oxford breed best for all purposes. If a man has a weed patch the sheep will clean it up in short order.

His sheep this year sheared eleven pounds of wool each and it sold for 58 cents a pound, making a good income and the feed they eat is hardly missed.

He said one year he had two ewes each of which bore twin lambs; three of the lambs he had for twenty dollars and the wool from the ewes brought him six dollars and he had one lamb left. If anything more profitable than that can be shown it will have to be pretty good.

Just let it be understood that there is plenty of strychnine about and dogs will not trouble more than a season.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

John Koyne had the misfortune to break his leg last Thursday and is now a patient in Our Savior's hospital. Mrs. Koyne is also a patient and was slowly improving at last reports.

Miss Ada Story visited relatives in Woodson from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story.

Arthur Sandman and sister, Miss Nelle and Estell Lieb of Exeter visited with Miss Ada Story and attended the Woodman Picnic at Murrayville Tuesday.

C. D. Irlam and daughters, Misses Janie and Mattle, and Edith and Irlam Turner and Clarence Adams visited relatives in White Hall Sunday.

Rev. Coleman, wife and daughter of Alsey took supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bliming.

Edith and Irlam Turner of Curryville, Mo., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Irlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson returned to their home in White Hall Sunday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lorton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton spent Sunday near Manchester.

Miss Mabel Lorton is visiting in White Hall this week.

W. E. Masters and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Waverly. Misses Edith and Arden Masters returned home with them after a visit of several days there.

A son of James Bown had his leg broken Tuesday, being knocked down and run over by their automobile.

YATESVILLE

There will be a chicken fry at Berea August 31st. Everyone invited.

Lizzie Dawson, an old resident of this place, but now of Texas, is here visiting her brother, Ben Sage who is living on the old home place.

Mrs. May Moore and Mrs. Yancy went to Murrayville Tuesday to the fish fry and to visit old friends.

Elisha Bingman, wife and son, Claud of Sinclair visited Wednesday at her home of Ben Sage.

Walter Hardy has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Viola Yancy of Philadelphia is visiting a few days with her grandparents at this place.

K. Green made a business trip to Springfield Tuesday.

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LITERBERRY

We drove our Interstate down to Waverly last Tuesday, where we had the pleasure of visiting our old

friend Cap George Taylor, his good wife and pretty baby girl, five weeks old. Caps "lines have fallen in

pleasant places" and he is living in peace and prosperity. We sampled the prosperity at the noon hour, when we sat down to fried chicken and gravy, snow potatoes, big red tomatoes, fine cabbage and cream gravy, and all the rest of good things it takes to make a swell country dinner, finishing up with a splendid apple cobbler, with Jersey cream for sauce. Yum, yum!

We found the roads fine, except thru the City of Jacksonville. We remarked (after an extraordinary big jolt) people who are always bragging about their beautiful city, ought to have ambition enough to fit their streets so one could drive a car over them without the risk of shaking their anatomy to pieces or the wheels off the car.

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